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Title: ON-LINE DATABASE UPDATING NETWORK SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT A

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification beginning at page 1, line 1, to insert the following section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This is a continuation of prior Application Serial No. 08/969,134 filed November 12, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,937,405, which in turn is a continuation of prior Application Serial No. 08/452,596, filed May 25, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,694,596, priority from the filing dates of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 12-17, 22 and 33 as shown below:

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12. (Twice Amended) A method of updating outdated information stored in memory of a first computer with updated information stored in memory of a second computer, wherein the first computer and the second computer are interconnected via a common communications channel, the method comprising:

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